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SUBJECT: NAMIBIAN COMMENTS ON BRITISH REPORT ON GRAHAM/
FOURIE CONVERSATION

1. USUN HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT COPY OF BRITISH CABLE REPORTING ON DECEMBER 22 CONVERSATION BETWEEN JOHNNY GRAHAM AND BRAND FOURIE. IN THAT CONVERSATION GRAHAM DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF THE PRESENCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS ON NAMIBIA'S NORTHERN BORDER DURING THE ELECTORAL PROCESS AND SUGGESTED THAT SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES SURROUNDING THAT ISSUE MIGHT BE ALLEVIATED IF SOUTH AFRICA REFERRED TO ITS "FORWARD POSTS" ON THE NORTHERN BORDER WITH A LESS AWESOME TERM THAN "BASES," A CHANGE IN TERMINOLOGY WILL NOT ERASE CONCERN OVER SOUTH AFRICAN TROOP PRESENCE ON THE NORTHERN BORDER. BY WHATEVER TERMS, THE EIGHT BORDER INSTALLATIONS WHICH SOUTH AFRICA INSISTS ON KEEPING OPEN ARE JUST THAT; MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. MOREOVER, IT IS HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE THAT BRITISH SHOULD HAVE MADE A SUGGESTION WHICH MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS A DEPARTURE FROM PRESENTATION IN PRETORIA.

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